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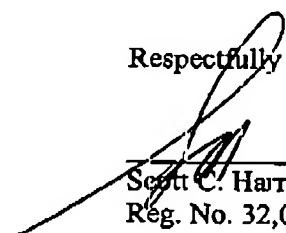
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed June 30, 2003, Applicant respectfully traverses the holding of abandonment, and respectfully submits that the proper papers were timely filed, and that the case should NOT have become abandoned.

As background, an Office Action was mailed March 29, 2004, and a response to Office Action was faxed July 22, 2004. A copy of the Amendment as faxed, is attached. Since this Amendment was TIMELY filed, the application should NOT have been held abandoned.

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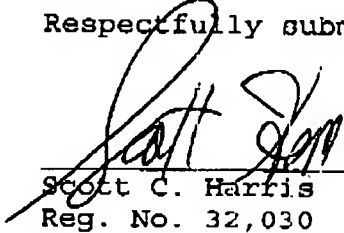
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Therefore, Applicant hereby requests that the Patent Office  
WITHDRAW the holding of abandonment, and take action based on  
the Amendment as previously faxed.

As should be evident from the above, applicant does not  
intend for this application to have become abandoned.

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